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1. In mid-September Soviet military advisers began leaving Pyongyang and Chongjin for Mukden, and by October 15 over 370 had arrived there.
2. In late-September groups of soldiers wounded in North Korea began arriving at the army hospital at Chinhua (119-39, 29-07); by mid-October the total had reached 1,500. Personnel attached to the Sanitation Department of the Supply and Service Command, East China Military District, who returned to Shanghai after a visit to the hospital, stated that the soldiers were wounded after the American landing at Inchon and were brought to Chinhua from Mukden.* They were unable to ascertain the nationality of the wounded.

Comment. This is the first report of North Korean casualties being sent to East China. It would be more logical for medical aid, if it were part of Chinese Communist assistance to North Korea, to be provided by the 4 Field Army in Manchuria. Chinese Communist troops in North Korea are believed to be elements of the 4 Field Army, and casualties among them would most likely be sent to 4 Field Army hospitals, and not to those in East China, which comes under the jurisdiction of the 3 Field Army.

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